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READY FOR FIGHT WITH BIG TRUSTS

President and Cabinet Preparing to Defend Corporation Tax.

PLANS TO EFFECT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Present Machinery Inadequate, Mr. Taft Declares, and Important Changes Will Be Recommended in Message to Congress-Mysterious Visit Arouses Speculation.

BEVERLY, MASS., August 18.—Reports which are reaching Beverly daily from Washington and New York to the effect that the constitutionality of the new corporation tax is

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These subjects will be the principal recommendations in the President's message to Congress next December.
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GREEK FLAG SHOT DOWN

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CANEA, ISLAND OF GRETE, August 18.—The flagstaff of the Canea fort, and with it the Greek flag that has threatened to precipitate war between Turkey and Greece, was brought down by a well directed shot freat by one of the threatened to precipitate war between the provided of the threatened to precipitate war between the provided of the threatened to the proceedings in the courtroom of the court of the market of the proceedings in the courtroom of the threatened by the Payne bill.

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Deposed Persian Ruler Strikes Little
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ROME, August 18.—According to
advices from Teheran, Persia, the recent
reported attempt of the young Shah
of Persia to commit suicide was really
an attempt to assassinate the boy
made by his father, the deposed Shah,
who struck his son with a poignard.

TOWN SLIPPING INTO RIVER

One by One Mosques, Mansions and Hovels Are Disappearing.

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BOMBAY, August 18.—The fate of the prosperous Punjabi city of Dera Ghazi Khan, which for months past has been gradually slipping into the River Indus, is now regarded as definitely scaled. Nothing can be done to prevent the encroachment of the water. The process of erosion is going on very rapidly. From fifty to 100 feet of the river front is being swept away every day, and one by one mosques, mansions and hovels are disappearing in the swift stream. Every effort of competent engineers to devise a way to protect the city has been futile. Dera Ghazi Khan has a population of 25,009.

MANY PROBLEMS FOR CHINA

PREPARING TO ADVANCE

MADRID, August 18.—A portion of the press is impatient with the delay in the advance at Mellila, but many of the newspapers insist that General Marina be given full swing, in order to insure the success of the army.

BERLIN, August 18.—When Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassado to the United States, returns to Washington in the fall he will be prepared to conduct negotiations on behalf of his government for a trade arrangement based upon the new American tariff. The trade division or the Foreign Office is aware of the difficulties in the way of securing an agreement favorable to Germany, but the ambassador is decrmined to do everything possible to bring about an adjustment that thall be equitable to both countries.

The value of the American market is still regarded as of great importance to Germany in spite of the fresh difficulties created by the Payne bill.

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New Record at Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., August 18.—To-day
goes on record as the hottest ever experlenced here. Observer Hintz reported 195 degrees. One negro died from
prostration.

No Relief for Vicksburg.
VICKSBURG, MISS., August 18.—
Vicksburg is still in the grasp of the terrible heat wave, the thermometer having gone to 99 to-day.

Prostrations in Mobile,
MOBILE, August 18.—The maximum
temperature to-day was 101 degrees,
the highest recorded in August since
the founding of the Weather Bureau,
thirty-eight years ago. This mark has
been exceeded only once, ip July, 196,
when the maximum was 102. Two prostrations were reported.

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At Sherman 107 degrees were registered, the highest in twenty years, end at Palestine 107 was also reached, the highest in twenty-five years.

The water supply at Palestine is low, and people are suffering severely from the high temperature and dust.

114 Degrees at Dallas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 18.—The thermometer registered 114 degrees in the shade at 3 o'clock, breaking all records at the government observatory. Correspondingly high temperatures are ported at various parts of the State. Cooler weather is predicted for to-morrow.

The cloudburst was exceptionally heavy, and the river, swollen by moun-

WIFE SUES MAJOR HANSON

THE TERRIBLE HEAT

Conditions Worse, Instead of Better, in stead of Better, in Southern States.

Several Deaths;

MUCH Suffering in Much Damage to Railroads and Crops—People Work

All Night to Save

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Denver and Rio Grande officers say that forty-five miles of their track between Denver and Salida were washed out, and it will be at least a week before traffic can be resumed. Trains are being detoured.

Rush to Save Goods.

PUEBLO, COL., August 18.—This city was aroused at 3 o'clock this morning by warnings from the upper Arkansas Valley that there was grave danger of a flood, and within an hour 5,000 persons were upon the streets working hard to remove merchandise and household effects out of danger. The work proved unnecessary, as. although the

Ground crops may suffer heavily, but there was no damage to the fruit crop. It is believed the damage will be in excess of \$250,000.

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James Morrow, day clark, shot one of the men, Edward Clark, through the head, fatally wounding him, and Pere Marquette passenger train exploded near Grand Ledge to-night. It is said that several persons were injured and some killed.

SHOOTS LOVER AS HE BEGS FOR LIFE

Jealous Girl Attempts to Kill Fickle Cashier in Augusta.

VAINLY TRIES TO CRAWL INTO SAFE

Lying Injured on Floor, Man Pleads for Mercy, but Woman Coolly Fires Last Cartridge

The shooting occurred in the main office of the freight department for the road. After firing two shots through a window the young woman made her way into the building and to Watson's office. The cashier, who was unarmed, attempted to get inside a large iron after but was unable to do so.

Itered his annual address as president of the association of governing boards, and Dr. Charles Henderson, United States commissioner to the congress, spoke on the international prison congress of 1910 to be held in Washington.

The report of the committee on prison discipline, presented by John Hovie warden of the San Quentin. Cal. safe, but was unable to do so.

The woman's first shot went wild, but the second penetrated Watson's collar. The next broke his right leg just above the knee, and from this wound the cashier fell to the floor. He begged for his life, but, standing directly over his prostrate form, the woman fired the last-cartridge in the pistol. This entered his chest just about one inch above the heart. It penetrated the left lung and passed out of the body through the shoulder biade.

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The shooting was done with a 32-calibre pistol. Six shots were fired, three taking effect.

Wanted to Kill Him.

Watson was hurried to the city hospital and the unfortunate girl was taken to jail. When arrested she said: "I love the ground Dick walks upon, but I will not let him marry another woman. I hope I have killed him."

She is held without bail. Young Watson's condition is considered critical.

MANAGER AND \$72,000 GONE

Cincinnati Police Looking for Book keeper of Hulbert Estate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CINCINNATI, O., August 18.—Andrew Gano, private bookkeeper for the mem-bers of the Hulbert estate, and their

bers of the Hulbert estate, and their general manager for the past few years, has suddenly disappeared. With him went the secret of the whereabouts of \$72,000 of the estate's money, which cannot be located.

The estate is worth approximately \$1,500,000, and for many years has been in the sole keeping of Mr. Gano. He has always borne a good reputation, being an ideal father and husband at his pretty home, in Madisonville, When

. G. BRIDGE GOES DOWN

Many People, Hurrying Across, Are Hurled Into Pits Below.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Ten persons were injured seriously and twenty others narrowly escaped to-night when 250 feet of the Twelfth Street Bridge over the river collapsed.

The bridge was closed on its west approach for construction work on a rallroad viaduct underneath. The accident occurred just after a street car had run part of the way across the bridge and thirty passingers had alighted to walk over the dangerous portion to take another car. The passengers were hurrying along in a huddled group, when there was a loud rumbling, followed by a crash, and the footway sank beneath them, carrying a number to the pits below.

Many escaped by clinging to side timbers. These, with the car crews, began the work of rescue, and most of the lipitred were taken out before the police ambulances came. Several suffered broken legs and arms and internal injuries. Traffic on three railroads was delayed for an hour by the accident.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Two Revenue Officers Injured, and One Will Probably Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 18.—As two deputy collectors, R. M. Coffey and John King, who had destroyed an illicit distillery which they had located under a house at Murphy, near here, were leaving the place, both were shot from ambush, King received a slight wound, but Coffey was mortally injured and the chances for his recovery are slight.

Early in the morning Coffey and King went to the residence of L. A. Jones and located the still in operation directly under the house. No one was found in the basement, and after the distillery, with the beer, was destroyed, the officers started from the yard to go back home. They had proceeded a short distance, when shots were heard. Both men fell.

It was impossible to find a clue to the whereabouts of any one supposed to be connected with the affair.

DEPRECATED LAW'S DELAYS

Coolly Fires Last Cartridge
Into His Body and
Then Walks

Away.

Delegates to Prison Association Discuss
Rep Tape of the Courts.

SATTLE WASH. August 18.—Delegates to the congress of the Amorican Prison Association resumed their discussions to-night. The report of the committee on criminal law reform a young white woman, about twenty-two years of age, entered the office of the Central of Georgia freight depot and probably fatally shot Cashier D. Richard Watson,
For the past seven years the girl has been infatuated with Watson, who is a young man. She claims that he held out a ray of hope for her until a few days ago, when he "threw her over." In a statement given out tonight she says that she loved the cashier and could not see him marry another woman.

Begged for His Life.

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SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

PITTSBURG, PA., August 18.—Following the shooting to-day of an onlooker during a fight between strike sympathizers and imported workmen of the Pressed Steel Car Company, against whom a strike of 3,500 employes was inaugurated more than five weeks ago, special precautions are weeks ago, special precautions are being taken to-night by the State con-

About one hundred more workmen were brought live to-day from the East. A strike upon the steamer Steel Queen, used by the company to transport new workmen across the Ohig River, further complicated conditions at McKee's Rocks. The rivermen are not anxious to help out the company, and also object to running the boat under the revolver fire of the strike sympathizers.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., August 18.—Miss
Mary Elizabeth Host, 60 years of age,
was instantly killed by an electric acnear La Salle Avenue, on the outskirts
of Hampton, to-night about 9 o'clock.

Miss Host was walking home from
a store, and was in the middle of the
track, usually used by cars going east,
All cars are now running on one track
on account of repairing that is being

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One Man Killed and Other in Jail

Charged With Murder.

AIKEN, S. C., August 18.—Taking up the quarrel of his brother, John Rhoden, a young white man, met death in a duel with U. H. Hamlett in a park at Langley this morning. Both men fired several shots, but Hamlett, who is now in jail, was not wounded. The duel is said to have been the result of a quarrel between Hamlett, and Rhoden's brother because the former passed between him and a young woman with whom he was walking last night.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., August 18.—Comer this afternoon signed the Bailard bill, providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling mand many proving the findings and recommendations of the question of a constitutional probling mand says and danger during and Bevan at the time, and of the presence of a select party of the providing submission of the W. C. T. U. leaders, Governor commendations of the court and the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, the presence of a select party of the providing submission of the workers and several of the W. C. T. U. leaders, Governor commendations of the court and the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a select party of the providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a constitution and reversal of the providing submission of the question of a constitutional probling and Bevan at the time, and of the providing submission of the question of a constitution and reversal of the providing submission of the question of a work of the providing submission o

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The judge advocate's handling of the case is fittingly supplemented by

MAY TAKE SUTTON CASETO CONGRES**S**

Mother Shocked by Verdict Which Again Blames Son.

MURDER CHARGE NOT SUPPORTED

Lieutenant Directly and Solely Responsible for Own Death, Court Declares-Young Officers Censured for Neglect of Duty, and Laxity of System Condemned.

Verdict of Court In Sutton Inquiry

"That no possible charge of criminality ites against any of the Participants in the fray except Lieutenant Sutton himself, and that Lieutenant Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-indicted either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and his death was not caused by any other injury whatever.

"That the charges of wiful mar-

der and conspiracy to conceal it, made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton, are purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, truth or reason."

WASHINGTON, August 18.—With
the publication to-day of Acting Secretary of the Navy
Winthrop's approval of the finding of
the court of inquiry that Lieutenant
James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United
States Marine Corps, was directly and
solely responsible for his own death
at Annapolis nearly two years ago, the
famous case became a closed incident

the case has been the subject of criticism by the court.

However, they will be made acquainted in an official, but informal,
way with these criticisms, which action will serve the purpose of an admonition and of a presentation to them
of the view taken by the department
of their conduct.

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Although Mr. Winthrop, in his indorsement, speaks of the lax state of discipline existing at the marine school prior to, and at the time of, Sutton's death, he says that conditions have improved, that splendid discipline prevails at this time, and that he is condident the unfortunate situation previously existing will not again prevail.